

MINUTES WAYNE COUNTY ETHICS BOARD

Monday, June 1, 2017 – 8:30 A.M.

Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI, 48226.

- A. Roll Call 8:40 A.M.
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| Mona Hammoud | - Present |
| Carron L. Pinkins | - Present |
| Edward McCall Thomas | - Present |
| Robert P. Young | - Present |
- B. Pinkins/Young **Approved.** The minutes from the April 28, 2016 meeting. Motion Carried.
- C. Unfinished Business
- D. New Business
1. Introduction of members
- Election of officers
- a. Chairperson
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| Young/Thomas | Approved. Nomination for Mr. Pinkins to serve as Chair of the Wayne County Ethics Board. Motion Carried. |
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- b. Vice-Chairperson
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| Young/Hammoud | Approved. Nomination for Mr. Thomas to serve as Vice-Chair of the Wayne County Ethics Board. Motion Carried. |
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2. Ethics complaint alleging violations of multiple sections of the Ethics Ordinance. Complainant: Barbara Bassett. Respondent: Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett.

Chairman Pinkins stated that Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett was not able to attend the meeting, but she did send a response to the complaint to the board.

The complaint, Barbara Bassett, provided a description of her complaint for items D.2 -4.

3. Ethics complaint alleging violations of multiple sections of the Ethics Ordinance. Complainant: Barbara Bassett. Respondent: Zenna Elhasan, director, Wayne County Office of Corporation Counsel.
4. Ethics complaint alleging violations of multiple sections of the Ethics Ordinance. Complainant: Barbara Bassett. Respondent: Souriana Hammoud, assistant corporation counsel, Wayne County Office of Corporation Counsel.

Pinkins/Thomas

Approved. Dismissal of claims D.2 - 4.
Motion Carried.

The Board found insufficient evidence that the ordinance was violated and dismissed the complaints.

- D. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Board.
- E. Public Comments.

Pinkins/Thomas

Adjournment: 9:44 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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